

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Reto Luginbuehl  
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For: PROSTHETIC DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REPAIR  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the present document in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2010, the period for response having been extended one month up to and including July 26, 2010.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.